

ing this morning, but it is said that even the Master of Ceremonies has decided to do so.

All of the commercial exchanges in this city will close at noon to-morrow. The city, State and United States Courts will hold no sessions. The executive officers of all the Vanderbilt railroads will also close at noon.

Ceremonies at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—The Grand Army will have all the honors for the ceremonies when the train bearing the body of Gen. Sherman arrives. The train will stop three-quarters of an hour in the depot, during which time the proper military salutes will be paid. The Fourteenth Infantry and six companies of the Seventeenth will follow on a special train to St. Louis, where they will join in the funeral escort.

Missouri State Officers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Both the branches of the Assembly, the G. A. R. Posts and a large number of citizens here will attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. Gov. Francis has made arrangements for special trains. Adjutant-General Wickham has ordered the State militia to assemble at the St. Louis Armory.

Companies From Ft. Leavenworth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Department Commander Collins of the G. A. R. of Kansas has issued General Order No. 11, ordering the department to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman as a department.

A special from Leavenworth, Kan., says that the Kansas Commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion will join the Missouri Commandery in its attendance upon the funeral.

Another special from Fort Leavenworth says that Company A, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., in command of Capt. H. G. Brown, and Company F, Thirteenth Infantry, in command of Capt. C. G. M. of the Twelfth Infantry, with Gen. Schenck's order, left for St. Louis last night. Five more companies will leave to-day, and they will all take part in Gen. Sherman's funeral. The old war horse, Comanche, 28 years of age, will also be taken to St. Louis and will follow the hearse in the funeral procession, bearing a General's accoutrements.

Local Arrangements.

The display at the funeral of Gen. W. T. Sherman Saturday next will be one of the most magnificent pageants ever seen in this country. The contingent of troops from neighboring States is much larger than had been expected, and the number of those who will participate in rendering the last honors

to the departed soldier is being constantly increased. A letter has been received from the Adjutant General of the Ohio Militia, stating that the Fourteenth and six companies of the Seventh Infantry of the Ohio National Guards would take a special train from Cincinnati, to closely follow the funeral train, and that Indiana would be joined by the First Infantry.

Ohio Military Contingent.

The three regiments ask that a position in the parade be assigned them. How many troops Illinois will send is not yet known, but many militia organizations will be present. In addition to the local militia it is expected that the state troops will be sent to come to the funeral exercises. The regiment to come to St. Louis to attend the funeral exercises of Gen. Sherman consist of one company of about sixty men each from the following places: Mound City, Savannah, St. Joseph, Bethany, Richmond, Linneus, Brookville, Carrollton, New Haven, John Linn, Springfield, Peoria City and Sedalia. One regiment of eight companies, about sixty men each, from Kansas City, and one battalion of 150 men from Columbia.

At the office of Department Commander Bassett's notice was received from Grand Army Headquarters, St. Louis, Mo., that Illinois, Kansas and Iowa, announcing their intention of participating. The Sons of Veterans of the Departments of Missouri, Illinois and Kansas will also be largely represented. From Leavenworth, Kan., will come a large number of the Kansas Commandery of the Loyal Legion and the Illinois Commandery. It will also be present in force. A large delegation of the Ohio Loyal Legion Commandery will join the funeral party at Cincinnati. It is not yet known how many will take part in the processions, but it is estimated that the regiments, the grand army, the militia and the Sons of Veterans will number about 7,000.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The Sons of Veterans will be an important element in the funeral services of Gen. Sherman, at the following order from H. J. Kline, Colonel Missouri Division, will show:

Attest: T. NEUDORFF.

E. W. Raymond, Lieutenant-Colonel Missouri Division, S. of V., U. S. A., St. Louis, Mo.:

The public prints announce that the remains of Gen. W. T. Sherman will be removed to St. Louis and the services at the Grand Army of the Republic. You will, therefore, take such steps as are necessary to secure the attendance of all camps of the Sons of Veterans in St. Louis and vicinity upon such public exercises as will be held at the time of the funeral. Use every effort to enliven the great leaders who, aided by our fathers, made it possible for us to live in freedom. In the march you will assume command of all Sons of Veterans, and appoint such aids as you desire under command of Lieut. Hutchinson, senior aid on the Colonel's staff. By order of H. J. Kline, Lt. Col. Missouri Division.

Attest: T. NEUDORFF.

In accordance with the above Col. Raymond has issued the following:

At visiting camps of Sons of Veterans will be sent to St. Louis to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. Odd-Fellows' Hall, by 8 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. It is earnestly desired that a full attendance be had, and to that end a cordial invitation is extended to all Sons of Veterans in the United States to attend the funeral services of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman. Come brothers, and assist us to make that the greatest demonstration of our order, and show that respect to the memory of the heroic dead for which we are organized.

The following has also been issued:

To Camp Captain:

First—in accordance with special order No. 14, H. J. Kline, Adjutant General of the St. Louis S. of V., is hereby assumed.

Second—E. W. Williams is hereby appointed Acting Adjutant and will be obeyed accordingly.

Third—You will receive such orders as in your judgment will secure a full attendance of your command on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1891, on the occasion of the funeral services of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman. Your command in the march will be announced through the daily papers.

Fifth—You will report on the morning of the 21st to Adjutant Williams at Grant monument at 9:30 a.m. Assembly will be at 10:15.

By order of H. J. KLINE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding.

Attest: E. D. WILLIAMS, Acting Adjutant.

The Sons of Veterans will form an important part of the parade which is to honor the great captain. Word has been received from Milwaukee, Belleville, Sterling, Ill., stating that the Sons of Veterans will attend. Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa will also send large delegations to participate in the exercises. Altogether it is estimated that there will be more than 1,000 of S. of V. in line next Saturday.

Coming in Throw.

James E. Yeatman received a telegram from Gen. H. W. Slocum stating that the party that would accompany the family will number sixty-five. Gen. John W. Nobell arrived at the station on Sunday evening and has engaged rooms at the Lindell. The railroads leading to the city have established a rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets good from Friday to Sunday inclusive, and thousands have been sold. Already letters and telegrams have been received from hotels and rooming houses, indicating a great influx. All organizations that desire to take part in the procession are requested to report either to Gen. Wesley Merritt, at his headquarters in the House building, or to Le Rassieur, General Commander, G. A. R., No. 40 Market street.

Additional Committees Appointed.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday John S. Moditt, Thos. W. Booth and Charles G. Barney were named as a Committee of Carriages. W. M. Smith, J. Prather, P. P. Conner, T. H. Moore, B. W. Booth, C. T. Lovell, G. C. O. Moore, W. Booth, A. B. Davis, O. Hewitt, G. M. Flanagan, A. T. Harlow, Geo. Bain and Wm. Delafield were added to the Reception Committee. A Press Committee, consisting of Geo. E. Leighton, D. H. Coffey, and others, was also named.

The people generally, and especially those residing along the route of march, are requested to drap their houses. The Merchants' Exchange will be closed on the day of the funeral and a movement is on foot among the merchants to have the exchange closed for the duration of the services.

In the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 18, the general committee it was decided that no floral offerings would be received. A committee of the Missouri General Assembly will arrive in the city to-morrow in response to the following telegram sent by Secretary of War:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, Jefferson City:

The committee in charge of the funeral of Gen. Sherman express gratification at the action of the Legislature in appointing a committee to represent the members of the Senate and the House.

The committee respectfully tender an invitation to all the members of the General Assembly to be present and take place in the line of march in coaches, which will be furnished by the members of the Legislature.

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SENATOR SPARKS'S MEASURE TO INSURE PURITY IN POLITICAL ELECTIONS.

A New Cigarette Bill Introduced in the Senate and House—Report of the Special Committee on the St. Louis Insane Asylum—Doings of the Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Senator Stone has added the Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction to the board that chooses the Jury Commissioners in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants, was taken up and passed by the Senate this morning. Senator Stone made a short talk explaining it and although the Republicans voted against the bill there was no fight upon it. The Senate also passed Senator Newberry's bill to regulate the charges of express companies. The bill makes express companies carriers and places them under the control of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Senator Espenchedl introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and Parker introduced the same bill in the House.

Senator Miller presented a petition for the passage of a bill to prevent the sale of liquor.

The Senate passed a House bill making it a felony to publish scandalous newspapers.

The bill is aimed against the Kansas City *Sunday Sun*, a publication whose lurid rays have, during the past year, been causing many difficulties.

Senator Sparks this morning introduced an iron-clad bill to insure purity in elections. It makes the man who gives a bribe guilty of a felony and liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to five years. It also makes that no candidate can spend less than \$200 in running for an office for which only 5,000 voters are entitled to vote. It allows him to squander \$2 for each additional hundred up to 10,000, when he must cut his campaign expenses down to \$1 a hundred addition up to 20,000 and then the \$1 at 50 cents a hundred. It also requires him to file in a sworn statement after election of the money he spent and what went with it.

The special committee appointed to investigate the St. Louis Insane Asylum reported to the House this morning. The following is the substance of their report:

Your committee inspected the buildings thoroughly and made a careful investigation as to the conditions of the buildings and inmates. We found the wards clean and comfortable, the patients comfortably clothed, kindly cared for and well, but economically fed. The wards are, however, overcrowded, and it is necessary to make beds in the floors to accommodate the patients, and in some instances, as many as sixteen occupy one sleeping apartment. No separate wards are provided for the colored patients and white and colored live, eat and sleep together.

In the Annex or Poor-house, making 520 patients crowded in rooms intended for but little over half that number, while 483 are cared for in the Annex or Poor-house, making 1,025 inmates from the entire city. We made diligent inquiry to determine if the appropriations were warranted and found that over 50 per cent of the entire number have care for could not be had for the sum of \$100 a month. Not only the indigent insane are admitted to the asylum and they are of two classes. First, the indigent insane residents of the city who were sent to the asylum after being turned down to the satisfaction of the authorities that the patient has no estate from which to pay for treatment at a private asylum; the other, and by far the greater number, are patients picked up on the streets by the police, and brought to the asylum and taken to the "hold-over" pending an investigation of their case. In such cases the health officer is certified to the court examined by the City Physician, and is to be held as a patient. He necessarily becomes a charge of the city and is properly sent to the asylum for treatment. It is well known that all railroads contribute to dumping-ground for the floating indigent population and all that smaller towns will do for such is to provide them transportation to the larger centers. During my investigation I endeavored to locate each patient thus picked up in the city, but the fact remains that in case of over 50 percent of the patients in this asylum they have never been able to locate their proper residence or establish the fact that they are proper charges on the city. It is estimated that it will cost \$285,000 to properly maintain the insane of the city for the year 1891, and we recommend that an appropriation equal to one-third that amount, or \$96,000 be made thereto.

THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced another of his radical railroad bills in the House to day. The bill provides for a board to assess the actual value of railroad property in the State, and that the roads shall be taxed upon this valuation and that their charges shall not exceed 10 per cent of the valuation. It cannot make more than 6 per cent a year on the valuation. It also provides that all stock and bond issues shall be void, inasmuch as they exceed the assessed valuation of the road.

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Most men come to the Legislature with the definite intention of having their time and a vague idea of serving the State by a judicious exercise of superlative judgment. A few come to the Legislature to do certain things. Senator Stone is of the latter class. Senator Stone is a very happy man today. He has just lost a deal of sleep over his underground wire bill and now that it has passed to engrossment he is confident that it will pass. He is not alone in this opinion, for other Senators express their belief that it will go through notwithstanding the opposition led by Senator McGinnis.

The action to be taken is a great many things. His long term of active service upon the floor gives him a prestige that he seems disposed to use in heading off other Senators, and they comprehend that he is a good man, irreducible in his ways, holds his eyes open while he is raising an objection. While Stone is feeling happy Representative Parker is not. The Senate, in its calm, deliberate way, has knocked out his cigarette bill. He had not expected that the Senate would be so much opposed towards cigarettes in the Senate, which will not allow smoking within fifty feet of the doors of the Senate chamber, that it would go through without trouble; but it did not. Parker has been advised to smoke cigarettes in the facsimile of the Senators, but he does not intend to do so. He will introduce another cigarette bill, more sweeping in its provisions than the one now dead and at rest. The new bill will make it a misdemeanor to sell a cigarette in the State, not only to a boy under 17 years, but to anyone, whether he be a boy, a sex, or a cent or no previous conduct or record. Parker has received much support from anti-cigarette organizations all over the State and intends to put every member on record in the matter.

THE FRENCH'S BILL.

Assistant City Attorney, St. Louis, Chief Hale of Kansas City, and several other men are here in the interest of the firemen's pension bill. Senator McGinnis wishes to

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change it so as to place it in the power of the cities to pension their firemen or not, as they see fit, and the Senate has expressed itself in favor of this idea. The firemen are very anxious to have this bill passed, but the most of them are confident that their cities will do the proper thing if the McGinnis measure should pass.

THE ST. LOUIS INSANE ASYLUM.

The special committee on the St. Louis Insane Asylum will this evening report to the standing committee on appropriations in favor of an appropriation of \$96,000, about what was asked for, and there is no doubt but that the Appropriations Committee will take these figures.

BOILER INSPECTION.

Boiler Inspector McClellan of St. Louis is here looking after the Parke boiler inspection bill, of which he is the father. This bill does not in its provision include St. Louis, Kansas City, and the Falls, but it does include the Iron Mountain road at this place yesterday in a most cold-blooded way. The scene of the double tragedy was the parlor car attached to the train, and the occurrence was shocking and sensational to an unusual degree. The shooting took place at noon, just as the train was pulling out from here, after taking passengers for the South from the Memphis train. Graeter was bound for the Falls as far as he was insane and to anticipate trouble with him. Besides Graeter there were three persons, Mr. Isadore Meier, traveling salesman for the cigar factory of Foster, Hillson & Co., Thirty-ninth street, New York; E. W. Leach, the conductor, whose home is in St. Louis, and a lady whose name was not learned.

FIRE AND GAME PROTECTION.

All the sportsmen of the State are interested in the fish and game protection bills that are pending in the two Houses. The bill to prohibit the sale of firearms under the law which prohibits mining, and the House has ordered to engrossment the Coots bill which does the same thing. The Hawking game law has received a favorable report in the House and seems likely to pass. The bill provides that game shall not be killed before the first day of September, key between March 1 and Sept. 1; prairie chicken, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of October; woodcock, between the 1st of January and the 1st of April; and the difference between the 1st day of April and the 1st of September. It also makes it a misdemeanor to trap or net prairie chickens or quail at any time.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Hands Across the Sea."
OPERA—E. H. Sothern.
FOPE'S—Maggie Mitchell.
HAVLIN'S—"The Limited Mail."
STANDARD—"Golden Guilt."
MATINEE—TO-MORROW.
HAVLIN'S—"The Limited Mail."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at a.m. to-day, for Missouri: Continued cold; variable winds; fair.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Light snow, followed by fair weather; slightly warmer.

SUPPRESSING the Noland defalcation in the Legislature is merely sending it to the stump.

The Republicans and Alliance members of the Illinois Legislature come together about as well as water and oil.

A FINE exhibition of the operation of the back-action potard has been given by St. Louis Congressmen in the Harlow case.

THE silver question is an important one, but it should not lead the people of this country to forget that the McKinley tariff law is in existence.

THE election of PALMER is the only logical and proper outcome of the Illinois Senatorial contest, and it is high time for the Alliancemen to recognize the fact.

ANOTHER proof that the victory of the Farmers' Alliance was a good thing for Kansas is found in the adoption of a corrupt practice set by the Kansas House.

THE record of the State Grain Inspector's office is the best proof of the folly of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in selecting broken down politicians for the office.

THE Arkansas defalcation is nearly twice as large as the Missouri defalcation, but the Arkansas Legislature is bringing out instead of covering up the facts about it.

THE Democrats are certainly divided on the silver coinage question, but recent votes in Congress show that the Republicans cannot afford to indulge in loud laughter over their predicament.

THE efforts of Mr. BLAINE to undo protective legislation by means of free trade treaties are certainly commendable, but not likely to amount to much more than the production of a serviceable campaign for 1892.

THE combination of the Democrats with the Farmers' Alliance in South Dakota has secured for the State a Senator who is an independent Democrat, and this is better than a hide-bound Democrat under all circumstances.

THE funeral of SHERMAN next Saturday will be, in all probability, the last great military funeral the present generation will have opportunity to see. It will bring together an unusual number of notable people, and will be an event in every way worth witnessing and worth recalling in future days.

THE election of PALMER in Illinois would make the fifth breach in the Republican Senatorial ranks. This reduction of the Republican margin in the Senate and the consequent improvement of chances for needed legislation in opposition to the monopolists should be worth some sacrifice on the part of the Farmers' Alliance in that State.

THE April election offers a rich prize to successful ring combinations the control of an expenditure of about \$15,000,000 of city money in the next four years. Yet with that election only a little more than a month away, no party committee even

thinks of holding a meeting to fix a time for beginning the formalities of ticket-making. This is a pretty good sign that the tickets are already made and that the makers deem it politic to screen their handiwork from public scrutiny as long as possible.

In the Republican glorification over the supposed advantages of a reciprocity treaty with Brazil, the necessity of securing the consent of that country to the treaty has been overlooked. Advice from Brazil indicate that the Brazilians do not want a reciprocity treaty with the United States, because they fail to see the benefits it will confer upon them. They prefer to continue trading with Europe.

SENATOR STONE's electric wire subway has been ordered to engrossment in the State Senate and there is a fair chance that this city will get a measure of relief from the dangerous network of overhead wires. The demand for this relief comes from the people of St. Louis while the opposition comes from the electric corporations. A former Legislature should have no trouble in deciding how to act under the circumstances.

Of course there is a little private subsidy job in the Hawaiian cable appropriation. The United States acquired under our Hawaiian treaty the right to land a cable, but a Massachusetts man by the name of HARTWELL obtained from KALAKAUA a concession of the same right and this appropriation is foisted into the diplomatic and consular bill, where it can be used to make that concession salable and valuable.

SOMEHOW every morbid humor in the blood of this country selects Chicago as its place of eruption. Labor troubles break out elsewhere and may be attended anywhere with some little disorder. But in Chicago they breed Anarchist conspiracies and massacres. Trusts are formed elsewhere and do a good deal of lucrative business in their piratical way. But in Chicago they undertake to destroy competition by blowing it up with dynamite cartridges. Chicago is the social storm center of the Union.

The present administration's idea, as developed so far, is to adjust tariff questions by treaty, without consulting the House, and thus to acquire revenue independently of that body of the people's representatives which is supposed to control the national purse. The utter impracticability of this idea was shown last November by the election of a House overwhelmingly in favor of repealing the law under which the administration is acting.

Another phase of its impracticability is likely to appear in the refusal of Brazil to ratify Mr. BLAINE's Brazilian reciprocity treaty. By ratifying that treaty, and charging a low rate of duty on American goods and a high rate on European goods of the same description, she would simply be protecting particular foreign interests at the expense of her own people and her own revenues. It is questionable whether she will concede us any such exclusive benefit, and whether we should profit by it if we could get it. We would certainly pay more for it under the McKinley act than we could ever realize from it.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X. Y. Z.—It is a draw the bet is drawn.

M. M.—"C. A. F." means "cost and freight."

Mr. SUBSCRIBER.—The Prince of Battenberg married a daughter of Queen Victoria.

Tom—a debt for liquor supplied can be collected by legal process in this state.

J. M.—Weiss beer is not a violent temperance beverage. The process of manufacture is too complicated for description in this column.

P. O. CLARK.—The son of any American citizen is eligible to the presidency.

MR. SUBSCRIBER.—Address the Secretary of State at Jefferson City to obtain the information you desire.

F. S.—The engagement ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand.

V. A. T.—Address the American Secretary of Justice at London, for the information you desire.

MR. SUBSCRIBER.—The legality of the action described by you depends upon the constitution and by-laws of the society.

J. K.—There are 115 counties in the State of Missouri.

READER.—A shotgun, skillfully handled, will effectively clear your garden of your neighbor's chickens. After the slaughter it may be necessary to use the shotgun on your neighbor's chickens.

READER.—The prices at the Saturday matinee, Pope's Theater, are the same as those that prevail on Wednesday.

UNA.—Robert Downing has no date in this season. Mrs. Kendall's daughter is not an actress and does not appear on the stage.

HENRY.—Write to the New York Dramatic Mirror, New York City.

P. F. G.—The prices at Havlin's Theater at evening performances are 75 cents for the parquette.

Dr. GILL.—A half-dollar of 1888 is worth \$1.

SUBSCRIBER, J. H.—The stamp filtration was published in full in the Post-DISPATCH of Nov. 22, 1887.

L. ISOLA.—There is no premium on a dime of 1888.

G.—Trade dollars have no value attached to them whatever, except the amount of silver in them.

G. C.—A silver half dollar of 1888 without a head is not at a premium.

CONSTANT DEALER.—Sept. 10, 1888. Fell on Thursday; Dec. 18, 1888, fell on Friday. A half dollar of 1817 is worth 50 cents and ones of 1829 and 1837 are not at present.

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MULLANPHY FUND.

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HOW POLITICS NOW FIGURE IN THE EMERGENCY CHARITY.

Mayor Noonan Is With the Board and Is Sustained by the House of Delegates Against the Council—Meals and Lodging—The Contracts Not Awarded on Bid.

Recent proceedings in the Municipal Assembly have attracted considerable attention to the Mullanphy Board and its methods of handling the funds entrusted to it. Councilman Cole brought the matter before the public by introducing a bill providing that whenever the board sells any real estate the proceeds shall be invested in 4 per cent bonds of the City of St. Louis. This bill passed both the Council and House, but was vetoed by Mayor Noonan. Last Friday evening Mr. Cole again brought the matter up before the House, that being voted down. The bill over the Mayor's veto. Last night the bill came up before the House of Delegates on the question of passing it over the Mayor's veto, but the vote of the Mayor was sustained by a vote of 19 to 8. This disposed of the bill, which will continue handing out fund as heretofore, by investing it in real estate instead of bonds.

In the Council last Friday evening, in his speech asking that the bill be passed over the Mayor's veto, Councilman Cole gave some figures, as follows:

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THE BOARD'S ARGUMENTS.

After the Council had passed the bill over the Mayor's veto, the Mullanphy Board, to prevent similar action on the part of the House, Delegates voted a motion of adjournment in support of the veto. The signatures of the thirteen members of the board were attached to the document. It stated that the real estate of the fund had increased in value in the ten years from 1879 to 1889 just \$1,860,000, while the amount expended by the regularly appointed commissioners in 1879 and 1889, the document also states that in the past ten years the board erected buildings amounting in value to \$39,247,47, and that the estate is now in excellent condition, and apart from the expenses for repairs in the last ten years, the showing would have been quite different. The expenses for repairs during that time were comparatively trifling and short of the needs of the estate. The report says:

The commissioners in 1889, President J. H. McNamee, the well-known architect, organized a complete system of repairs, which under the presidency of Mr. McFall, was completed three months ago. The same expenditure during the six months ending Aug. 31, 1882, was \$2,000. At the time there were in the Board such men as Frederick Hill, Charles F. Miller, Philip Stock, G. H. Boschenko, R. C. McNamee, and others equally prominent. They were never criticized.

POLITICS SAID TO FIGURE.
It has also been charged that politics has been allowed to creep into the board. Therefore it has been said that it should never cut any figure in the running of the body. In the first place John McFall, President of the board, was Chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, and Matthew F. Kohring, another member, was formerly the leader of the known political worker and was formerly Treasurer of the Republican City Central Committee. Peter Bouchen is another Republican politician who has a place on the board, and Gideon W. Carmichael, who is another member, was formerly in the Republican City Central Committee; Stern, the ex-Councilman, is a member of the board, so are Michael J. Cullen, a probable Democratic candidate for Congress, and Fred J. Arendis, a prominent Democratic politician. Arnold J. Beck, who was a candidate for the July Commissionership, and J. Will Barnum, who is also on the board, so that out of the thirteen members of the board, the Mayor not included, all but four are rather prominent as politicians.

THE BENEFICIARIES.
It is claimed that the board has been extending aid to people who belong in the city contrary to the provisions governing the fund and that President McFall has caused all beneficiaries to be fed and lodged at the Cherokee Hotel, Sixth and Market streets, which is run by his old friend and son-in-law, John Martin. Since Mr. McFall's administration began the board and lodging-house was changed from the Lindell House on Fourteenth and Poplar streets, near the Union Depot, to John Martin's Hotel, which is ten or twelve blocks away from the depot. The regular rates are one cent each for meals and 25 cents per night for lodgings. The Mullanphy board got a reduction in their business of 5 cents each on meals and lodgings, they paying out only 25 cents each. The bill run between \$75,000 and \$100,000, it is claimed, and that other places could be found who would care for the Mullanphy Board people's cheater.

In reply to these charges President McFall and Secretary Finney of the board claim that while the board and lodging house among its members they do not permit political workers any figure in their transactions. They deny that politics had anything to do with sending their wards to Martin's Hotel instead of the Lindell House, near the depot, and say that they made the change because they found people could get better meals and lodgings for the money. They admit that if they received bids from hotels they could procure a much lower rate, but they object to sending the men to any place where the boards and lodgings are not good and the only way to get proper board and lodgings is to send them to the depot, and man not entitled to board or lodging received it he did so by deception and not by intent of the officers of the board to misapply its funds.

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Twelfth Anniversary.

Concerning the Chicago rumor that was to be made general traffic manager of all the Gould lines, General Passenger and Ticket Agent H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain lines had stated this afternoon that he had received no official communication bearing on the subject. If any such action had been taken Mr. Townsend would very likely be notified. Up to late this afternoon, however, he had received no news whatever. The Board of Directors of the Gould lines always meet in this city or New York, and how the report originated in Chicago is regarded as a mystery in railroad circles.

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HE WILL SECURE THE BODY.
Capt. J. W. Estry Protests Against Inexcusable Board of Health Rules.

Capt. J. W. Estry of Muscatine, Ia., whose efforts to secure a Board of Health permit for the removal of his wife's body from Bellefontaine Cemetery caused the development of a strange story of grave robbery on Monday last, writes the Post-DISPATCH a strong letter to the editor of the paper in which he details in the story. Capt. Estry's wife died in 1867 of cholera, and under Board of Health rules it is impossible for a permit to be granted him to have the body disinterred and removed. It was his investigation of this rule that led him to the cemetery that day. Florence Dunham, a child who also died of cholera in 1867, was in 1888 disinterred and removed from Bellefontaine on a permit originally issued for the removal of the body of little Edmund F. Heath, who died of convulsions in 1867 with Florence Dunham. The permit having been obtained after its leaving the Board of Health office, Capt. Estry's letter is a pathetic one and reads as follows:

"St. Louis, Feb. 17, 1891.

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While I recognize fully the necessity of the application of strict regulations and safeguards within the limits of the law, I consider it unnecessary to call the attention of the health authorities to the absurd and inexcusable health ordinance relating to the removal of bodies from caskets.

This ordinance, I understand it which is so considered by the best authority on hygiene, is intended to protect the public from the alloying of public fear during epidemics years. To prove the correctness of this conclusion it is only necessary to say that among all the employees of the Board of Health, I am the only one who has engaged in the interment, reinterment and removal to other cemeteries of thousands who have died from almost all known contagious diseases, not one has been known to have fallen a victim to its ravages.

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E. H. Sothern in Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "The Master of Woodbarrow," is receiving cordial welcome from excellent audiences at the Olympic. The play is a decided change from anything in which Mr. Sothern has appeared at his former engagements here, especially in the subordination of the comedy to the serious interest of the drama. His part of Allen Rollitt, in the quality of rustic bashfulness which it presents, somewhat resembles his former efforts, but, otherwise, is totally different type of character. It afford him opportunity for serious dramatic work, and is therefore, a test to a certain extent of his versatility.

The play is a sort of ethical and aesthetic melodrama. It has the marks of the old English article. The improbable plot, the well-known characters and some of the devices of melodrama are recognizable at once, but they are given a new and original interpretation.

As an attraction next week, Miss Huntingdon will give a personal triumph in London.

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